

## GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF NEUVILLE

Berlin Admits Loss But States  
That East of Town Enemy  
Suffered Severe Losses in  
Attempt to Advance.

LONDON, June 10.—The French have driven the Germans completely out of Neuville-St. Vaast, extended their positions at Hebuterne and consolidated their gains at Tracy-le-Mont, where the German front reaches nearest to Paris.

The midnight communique, received here from Paris, states that after taking the last group of houses on which the Germans had managed to retain a hold in Neuville, the French troops swept forward to the north of the village and made gains of considerable importance. Berlin admits the loss of Neuville, but states that east of the town, the French, attempting to advance, were thrown back, suffering severe losses.

The capture of Neuville gives the French an important advantage in their operations against the Germans in the "labryrinthe," the field work southeast of the village. Here Paris tonight reports the French progress continued, especially in the southeast part.

Fighting Is Violent.  
The fighting around Hebuterne has been violent, according to reports from both Paris and Berlin. Berlin on Wednesday announced that the French had attempted an early morning attack against the German lines to the east of the village, but were repulsed and suffered heavily under the strong German fire. At last reports, it was stated, heavy fighting was going on there. Hours later the French midnight communique reported that despite a violent bombardment the French had managed to extend their positions in this section to the Tourvent farm, which has been strongly organized as a field work by the German troops.

Paris Wednesday reported that the French troops made an advance of 150 yards on a front of 350 yards in the forest of LePretre. Berlin, however, denied these claims, asserting that the French were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Berlin also reported the repulse of further French attacks on the east-slopes of the Lorette hills.

ADVANCE UNCHECKED.  
LONDON, June 10.—The investment of Lemberg is nearing completion, according to dispatches from Berlin and Vienna Wednesday night and the Russians are reported to be preparing to evacuate the city. Terrific fighting in which huge numbers are engaged continues along the entire Galician front with the Teutonic allies everywhere successful despite violent Russian counter-attacks.

The Austro-German right wing has stormed and captured Stanislaw, the most important railway center in southeastern Galicia and has cut the communications of the Russian forces operating north of Bukovina with those around Lemberg.

Stanislaw has been in the possession of the Russians since the capture of a few days since last November. Its fall is believed in Berlin to mark the collapse of the entire Russian campaign in southeast Galicia.

Le Taken by Storm.  
Cooperating with the Austro-German forces along the Dniester, a heavy force operating from north of Czernowitz yesterday advanced to the north of Kolomea and pressing forward to Stanislaw took the town by storm. This force, according to an official statement issued in Vienna Wednesday, is now driving forward toward Halicz. More than 5,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting thus far.

The capture of Stanislaw is taken here to indicate that the Austro-German offensive against the Russian left has been successful and that the Russians have been compelled to fall back upon their defenses on the Dniester river. These are of considerable natural strength and have been developed to their utmost by the Slavs.

Regarding to this fighting, however, unofficial dispatches from Vienna Wednesday night state that the Austro-German armies have advanced for several miles beyond the river and are now east of Nicol. Uhlans. It is stated, have patrolled to within 12 miles of Lemberg itself.

Drawing from Ring.  
Despite the vigorous Russian efforts on the entire front, it is asserted in Berlin that the Teutons are drawing the same iron ring around Lemberg that they drew around Czernysz and it declared that the entire Russian campaign in Galicia has come to naught and that the invaders will be driven back across their own borders within a comparatively short time.

Petrograd, in an official statement received here Wednesday night, reports the repulse of German attacks along the Dniester, on the Ugarsberg-Umitchoff front, and declares that 800 prisoners together with a number of officers, have been taken. Heavy fighting is proceeding on the left bank of the river, the Russian war office states. The Russians admit progress for the Germans in their outflanking drive in Courland.

This admission on the part of Petrograd bears out the German claims to considerable advances in this region. Berlin reports that the Germans have occupied the eastern bank of the Windau river northeast of Kurachany and that heavy forces are approaching Shavli from the southwest. On the Dubissa, it is stated, the Russian wing has been hurled back in a south-westerly direction.

### ELECTION IS POSTPONED

Fort Wayne Wants Next Convention of Catholic Foresters.

LAPORTE, Ind., June 10.—With the initiation of a class of a hundred candidates into the Catholic Foresters of America Wednesday night from the cities of Fort Wayne, Mishawaka, South Bend, Hammond, Michigan City and Laporte, the convention postponed until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the election of officers for the ensuing three years and the selection of the next convention city. Ft. Wayne is looked upon as the probable winner, though Lafayette is pressing a close second.

### POSTPONE CHURCH PICNIC

Weather Too Chilly For Presbyterian Church Outing.

Members of the First Presbyterian church did not go on their annual

## Failed to Keep Italy out of War



PRINCE VON BULOW LEAVES ROME.

This photograph shows Prince von Bulow, the special diplomatic envoy of the German foreign office photographed as he was about to leave Rome, convinced of his inability to heal the breach between the Italian and Austrian governments.

church picnic yesterday but stayed at home and hugged the stove to keep from freezing. The cold weather drove the picnicers under cover and the long anticipated picnic was postponed indefinitely. The picnic was to have been held at Hudson lake and it is possible that when the weather warms up and gives promise of staying warm that the affair will be held.

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